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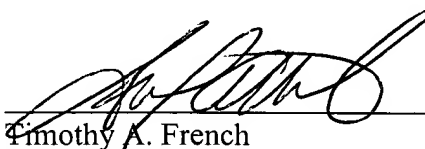
Responsive to the action mailed November 19, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group II (Claims 32-57) drawn to the embodiment of a light source including a semiconductor light emitter, an optical system having an optical element, and an endoscope, where the optical system has an output for receiving light from the optical element. The election is made without traverse.

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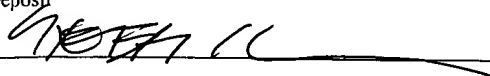
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